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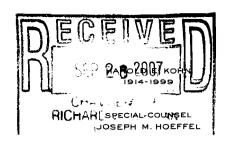
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Dear Judge Berman:

I am counsel for Appellant Mike's Train House, Inc. ("MTH") in this bankruptcy matter now on appeal before Your Honor. We filed our opening brief on September 20, 2007.

The principals of MTH and Lionel, and their counsel, have worked very hard over the past several months to effect a comprehensive settlement of very substantial theft of trade secrets and patent infringement matters that would settle all outstanding litigation between these business competitors, would allow Lionel to emerge from bankruptcy, and would prevent several lengthy trials on the merits in Federal District Court and/or bankruptcy court. We successfully negotiated a three page single-spaced term sheet by the end of August. However, in trying to now reduce that to a settlement agreement, we reached an impasse over several non-monetary terms.

I write to request that Your Honor schedule a settlement conference at the earliest opportunity, or refer this matter to another Federal Judge or Magistrate Judge for settlement purposes, because I believe that such a course will reasonably lead to full settlement. We encourage the Court to take this opportunity to bring this litigation to a close by scheduling a settlement conference with principals present.

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Respectfully yours,

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